

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-04-05

Issued at Juneau, Alaska
27 September 2005

Effective Date: 29 September 2005

Expiration Date: 30 June 2006
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area north and east of the Haines Highway and Chilkat River and west of the Chilkoot River and Lake and west of Assignment Creek in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, 29 September.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), that portion between Taiya Inlet and River and the White Pass and Yukon Railroad:	No Open Season.	No Open Season.
Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, south of the Canadian border, west of the Chilkoot River and Lake, and west of Assignment Creek:	Sept. 15–Sept. 29 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Sept. 29
1 goat by registration permit only		
Unit 1(D), that portion north and east of the Chilkat River, south of the Canadian border, east of the Chilkoot River and Lake, and east of Assignment Creek, and south and west of the Ferebee River and Glacier	Sept. 15—Nov.15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15—Nov.15
Unit 1(D), that portion north of the Haines Highway and west of the Chilkat River, between the Chilkoot River and Lake and Assignment Creek and Taiya River and Inlet, and between the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the Katzechin River:	Sept. 15–Nov.30 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 30
1 goat by registration permit only.		

Remainder of Unit 1(D):

Aug. 1 – Dec. 31
(General hunt only)

Aug. 1 – Dec. 31

1 goat by registration permit only.

McKie Campbell
CommissionerBy delegation to: _____
Ryan Scott
Asst. Area Management BiologistJUSTIFICATION:

Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas are announcing an early closure to the goat hunting season in the Takshanuk Mountain portion of Unit 1(D) east of the Haines Highway and Chilkat River, and west of the Chilkoot River and lake in Unit 1D. Biologists have set a guideline harvest objective of 8 points (4-8 goats) for the area. As of Tuesday afternoon 27 September, the reported harvest is 8 points (7 goats). Because the guideline harvest level has been met an emergency order is being issued to close the goat hunting season in the Takshanuk Mountain portion of Unit 1D at 11:59 pm, Thursday 29 September 2005